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SUBJECT 1.	Soviet Military Inspection Purge of Albanian Army Officers	NO. OF PAGES 1	
DATE OF $\frac{3}{h}$ . NFO.	Reported New Albanian IS Chief Yugoslav Liquidation of Albanian Agents	NO. OF ENCLS.	
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1. During April 1952 all military training centers in Albania under Soviet direction were inspected by two Soviets 50X1-HUM Minister Arcejev (sic) and Inspector Konjunin (sic), first names unknown.

The following Army officers were arrested in a recent purge of the Albanian Army: Lt. Col. Sulejman Vucitern, Abdul Petrusa of Pogradec, Ljuli Lulin of Shkoder, and Behet Frasheri.

Temi Socijas recently was appointed head of the Albanian secret service. Socijas was a member of the Albanian IS prior to and during World War II.

The Cominform (sic) transported a large group of agents from Albania into 40 Yugoslavia under the leadership of Mehmed Komarica. The group and its leader were ferreted out by the Yugoslav secret police and liquidated in the Pec area.

1.	Comments Reported to have died in a concentration camp at Kenete e Maliqit sometime during late 1950. The Albanian press reported that Vucitern died during the spring of	50X1-HUM
2.	1948 at the Korce labor camp near Vlocisht.	

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